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Summary of communication:

The examiner requested permission to go directly to a 409 despite the presence of "X", "Y" references and thus the need to make negative statements in view of the lateness in submitting an opinion. Mr. Heibel authorized permission to do so.

☐ An extension of time limit is granted (Form PCT/IPEA/427).

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